

The above said Elizabeth Pascencello did solemnly affirm and declare the above written Deposition to be true, the Day and Year aforesaid.

JOHN MILNER,  
JOSEPH WILCOCKS.

D E A L, December 20.

W Ind S. S. W. Arrived his Majesty's Ships the Tilbury and the Princess Louisa, with the following Ships, viz. the St. George, Robertson; the Duke of Dorset, Frognell; the Godolphin, Stephens; the York, Lascelles; the Beaufort; the Dorrington, Crabbs; the Caesar, Court; the King William, the Winchester, the Lapwing, the Winchelsea, Barran; the Prince William, Webber; and the Stafford, Baker; all from the East-Indies.

Decr. 20. Yesterday Morning two of our Privateers fell in with a Fleet of Transports from Dunkirk; bound as they supposed to Calais or Boulogne, to take in Troops. They were mostly Fishing Boats and small Vessels, and about 60 Sail of them; about 17 of which the said Privateers drove ashore near Calais; they blow'd up one laden with Cannon, Powder, and other warlike Stores; sunk two, and brought three away, two whereof are in this Pier, and the third lost in our Bay.

The Vessels that are taken have all some warlike Stores on board, such as small Cannon, Powder and Ball, some Horse Colours, and Poles about 7 Feet long, spiked with Iron at both Ends.

CHARLES-TOWN, South Carolina.

Decr. 9. We have Advice from the Havanna, that they have 11 Men of War there, all Ships of the Line, and in good Order; with two Admirals, and an Irish Commodore. That several more are building, and others going to be built.

Decr. 16. Last Friday Fortnight arrived here Capt. Potticary in a Sloop sent lately from Jamaica to the Havanna as a Flag of Truce, with 208 Spanish Prisoners, and has brought from thence 65 English. This Gentleman informs us of several Ships taken by the Spaniards, since the 11th of October last, and carried into the Havanna. Also that two Spanish Xebeques, each of 10 Guns and 150 Men, being on a Cruise off Point Piedro, on the South Side of Jamaica, met with his Majesty's Snow the Blast, commanded by Capt. Shoulden; whom they took after a bloody Engagement of 4 Hours, and being several times repuls'd in boarding. In this Engagement Capt. Shoulden had half his Men kill'd, and the rest miserably wounded. There was so little Order in the Xebeques, that the Officers dared not command their Crews; who in the most inhuman Manner, after having quiet possession of the Blast, fired in among the People, and hack'd them to pieces with their Cutlasses; not contented with which, they stripp'd Capt. Shoulden, and put the Remainder of his Crew, 40 in Number, into one of their Launches, miserably wounded as aforesaid, without suffering their Wounds to be dressed, pieces of Flesh hanging about them like Rags: in this Condition they turn'd them adrift about 12 Leagues to the Westward of Jamaica, where they must have perish'd unless happily they have met with some English Ship capable of affording them Assistance. Capt. Shoulden, upon his Arrival at the Havanna, was entertained by the Governor, Admiral, and other General Officers, with all the Marks of Distinction due to him; but more especially by the President of the Royal Company, to whom the said Xebeques belonged, who besides all the Civilities he could render him, made several very valuable Presents. The said Snow and one of these Xebeques not being arrived at the Havanna on November the 10th, is hoped to have been with some English Men of War.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 3.

Postscript of a Letter from a Person in London, to his Correspondent in Virginia; wrote just before Capt. Lee sail'd.

"The French have given us great Uneasiness lately, by endeavouring to invade England; but, thank God, our Fears are almost over; for within these three Weeks, we have taken, sunk, burnt, and destroyed near 60 Sail of Transports, and are in Quest of more.

ANNAPOLIS.

One Harrison, who work'd at the Iron-Works in Baltimore County, is in Goal there, for the Murder of a Youth about 17 Years of Age; he will be try'd in a few Days.

A Vessel is arrived in Nanticoke, who took up a Ship's Crew as the Ship was sinking, just within the Capes; they saved nothing but a Cable and Anchor. It is supposed to be a new Ship, commanded by Capt. Brown, belonging to this Province, and loaded with Tobacco for London; which was met by Capt. Preston in great Distress, without the Capes, and by him towed into 10 Fathom Water.

Last Wednesday Capt. Stager arrived here from Barbadoes, but brings no material News. A Boy belonging to the Sloop fell overboard the Day before, and was drowned.

Wednesday being the Festival of St. George, the same was observed here by a Number of Gentlemen of English Birth, Descent, and Principle, in an elegant Manner.

The same Day the Exit of the Rebellion was celebrated by firing of Guns, drinking loyal Healths, and other Demonstrations of Joy. There was a Ball in the Evening, the whole City was illuminated, and a great Quantity of Punch given amongst the Populace at the Bonfire, on this Occasion.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Sloop Endeavour, John Scager, from Barbadoes.

¶ The MARYLAND GAZETTE having entered into it's second Year, 'tis hoped such Gentlemen as have hitherto encouraged it, will still support it by continuing their Subscriptions.

#### ADVERTISEMENT S.

R UN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, the 7th of April, an English Servant Man named Baldwin Skidmore, aged about Twenty-seven Years, small in Stature; had on when he ran away an old Pinifant Waistcoat, old grey Druggat Brecehes, worn out at the Knees, an Oznabrigs Shirt, an old Castor Hat, old Countrey grey Yarn Stockings, and has short brown Hair.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, if taken ten Miles from home, shall have ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

WILLIAM BEALL.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House, in Annapolis, VERY good Barrel'd Pork, Rhode-Island Cheese, and good Salt Butter: Also fresh Limes and Citron, and a quantity of Tar.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue, PART of a Tract of Land, called Mill-Meadow, containing 120 Acres; and Part of a Tract adjacent to Mill-Meadow, called Little-Worth, containing 66 Acres, lying on the Head of Severn River, in a very convenient Place for a Tavern, being on the main Road to Pasadena; it has a very good Title. The Sale will begin the 14th Day of August.

WILLIAM B.